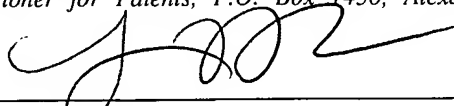




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Benjamin D. McDaniel, et al. Confirmation No. 9596  
Application No. : 10/816,396  
Filed : March 31, 2004  
Title : CATHETER FOR CIRCUMFERENTIAL ABLATION AT OR NEAR A  
PULMONARY VEIN

Grp./Div. : 3739  
Examiner : Alex B. Toy

Docket No. : 51992/W112

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April 17, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 17, 2005 for three month(s) from January 17, 2006 to April 17, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$1020.00
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

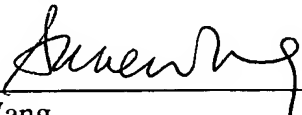
Submitted herewith is a check for \$1020.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

**Petition for Extension of Time**  
**Application No. 10/816,396**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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